

OUR FIRST COMPOSER

CALIXTE LAVALLÉE TAKES HIGH RANK IN MUSIC.

The Man Who Wrote the Inspiring Music of "O Canada" and Whose Death Was So Pathetic Sheds New Light on the Musical Genius Who Is Far Better Known Abroad Than He Is in His Native Land.

Canada can boast, unabashed before the older nations, at least one musical composer who possessed first-rate creative genius, and who, within the short creative period of his life and his unhappy life, produced works marked by versatility in form and style, and distinguished by beautiful melodic invention, by rich, noble harmonies, and by emotional variety, says Dr. J. D. Lorne in The Canadian Courier. This composer was Calixte Lavallée.

Unfortunately, Lavallée has been most admired for his less, if not best, admirable music. In Canada, his native land, he has achieved no real fame through a single composition, the so-called "Chant National," which he composed unemotionally nor emotionally.

Nevertheless, however, he has realized in his first creative Canadian composition, by virtue of musical education, a career of success, and several of his compositions have been composed in his native land.

Dr. A. B. Vogt, the most eminent of the Canadian musical critics (composer) "impressed" as a man of extraordinary ability, not as a merely clever executor of the pen, but as a merely adroit derivative of melody and harmony.

Lavallée's constructive years did not begin until 1878, when he was twenty years of age.

In 1878 there died in London a merchant named Peter Thelsson, of foreign extraction, who bequeathed \$500,000 to his wife and children, and upwards of \$100,000 to trustees, with the proviso that the money was to be invested and the interest added to accumulate until his three sons, all of whom had died, had reached the age of twenty years.

In the event of no such heir, the entire property was to be transferred to his eldest son, Peter Thelsson, who was then a minor.

Many calculations were made as to the probable amount which the accumulation was likely to reach, according to the lowest computation it would amount to \$100,000.

The family of the deceased died, and the validity of the will, some years passed in litigation, the result being that the will was declared valid, and an Act of Parliament was passed in 1880.

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Legal proceedings between the estate and the heirs, the leading one of which was the murder of Charles Fourcort, a Canadian, in the city of Montreal, in 1880.

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SCHOOL FOR PRINCES.

India Possesses an Institution of the Most Aristocratic Sort.

India possesses a school—the Bombay College of Public Education, in the province of Bombay.

At the present time there are of these little princely students at the college, who are the sons of the British rulers of the Indian Empire.

Never must a monarch be his kinsman of his right, except during school hours. The "Princes of Muskhali" have a valuable light upon the upbringing of Indian princes.

"Muskhali are in keep control over the kinsman's servants, and see that they do their work properly, paying particular attention to the education of the sons. They are responsible for the regularity of the kinsman's meals, and for the quality and measure of the food, as also for seeing that there is no waste in the kitchen."

They are to see that the kinsman's legitimate work the private house nothing to do with the kinsman."

The history of this remarkable institution has been written by the high priest of the British Empire, the late Lord Curzon, who has written a book on the subject, entitled "The Princes of India."

It is one of the most astonishing works ever published. It is a masterpiece of the pen, and is a masterpiece of the pen.

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CONCERT HALL SCENES.

Remarkable Incidents Which Were Not Given on the Program.

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CAPITAL'S LIBRARIAN

W. J. BYRKE LEAVES TEACHING TO DISSEMINATE BOOKS.

Widely-known Teacher of English in Ottawa's Collegiate Institute Has Made a Brilliant Career Since He Entered the University—Is a Pioneer of the Canadian Book Idea and a Charter Member.

William John Byrke, professor of English literature at the Ottawa College Institute, has been appointed public librarian of Ottawa.

He is a specialist in languages and one of the most successful and popular teachers that has ever taught in the city. His resignation will be a great loss to the school.

His knowledge of books and literature and good judgment will be an invaluable asset to the Ottawa College Institute.

Prof. Byrke has been a member of the Ottawa College Institute since 1898, and has been a member of the Ottawa College Institute since 1898.

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STORIES WIN WIVES.

Literary Man Who Met His Future Mate by Their Books.

A few days later at a dinner given by the Ottawa College Institute, the writer met the girl who was to become his wife.

The story of the writer's life is a story of the power of books. It is a story of the power of books.

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EARNED HIS PROMOTION

DUNCAN MACPHERSON IS R. W. LEONARD'S DEPUTY.

Copied Engineer of the National Transcontinental Railway Company, Leonard's Deputy.

Leonard's Deputy, Duncan Macpherson, who has recently been appointed assistant engineer of the National Transcontinental Railway Company, is one of the best known civil engineers of the Dominion and he has been promoted to the position of assistant engineer of the company.

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HAS HIS LEG BROKEN

Wm. Boycott, Jr., had his right leg broken Thursday afternoon. He was employed by the Brick & Coal Company as a switchman on the cars that run to and from the coal mine and shale pit and was riding on one of the cars when he in some manner fell off in front of the car, which ran over his leg and broke it. Dr. Brown was called and set the broken limb.

Have Let Contract for a New House

The Redcliff Realty Company have let a contract to McLachlan & McLean for a fine new brick residence, bungalow style, with six rooms and bath, to be built next to the bunch of houses that they have been putting up on the hill.

Prepared to Build and Sell.

The Redcliff Realty Company have just received plans and specifications for several very attractive houses, ranging in price from \$1,700 to \$3,500, and they are prepared to build and sell the same on easy terms.

United States Co-Operation.
To help to an understanding of the fundamental principles and practice in dry farming, 25 stations have been established by the United States Department of Agriculture where the principles are developed, new crops from distant countries tried, and the best in fact or crops placed at the disposal of the farmer.

FOR SALE.

Some good seed barley. John Q. Landis, Redcliff.

Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations.

Any person who is the sole head of a family or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry in certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of the homesteader.
Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within six miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.
In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may prevent a quarter section elsewhere in his district. Price \$5.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to clear homesteaded land) and cultivate fifty acres each year.
A homesteader who has exhausted his homesteaded right and cannot obtain a preemption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$5.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a home worth \$200.00.
Coal—Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of five years only, renewable at an annual rental of \$1 per acre, not more than 2500 acres shall be leased to one individual or company. A royalty at the rate of Five cents per ton shall be collected on the merchantable coal mined.
W. W. COLE,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.
A. H. H. Unaffiliated individuals in this advertisement will not be paid for.

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McLean is already milking in his crop and he reports conditions in Oregon as excellent. He recently received a call from President Kerr and Fred Scudder of the Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis, who after inspecting his fine dry-farm expressed himself as desiring of establishing a dry-farming experimental station in his vicinity. The dry-farming movement is growing rapidly, he reports, and he looks forward to a large delegation from Oregon attending the Seventh International Dry-Farming Congress at Leiden in October.

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FRIDAY, MAY 3, 1912.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dick, of Calgary, have arrived home after their terrible experience, and in an interview Mr. Dick states that a ship's light was plainly seen from the Titanic and that it could have saved all the passengers on the Titanic had she come to their rescue. He praises Captain Smith and crew very highly and says Mr. Ismay showed himself to be a man by assisting the women and children into the life-boats, and then goes on to say that the Titanic was not a record run. Now, while Captain Smith, as he says he was and that Mr. Ismay showed himself to be a man in every respect, will someone please tell us who, gave the order to make a record run across the Atlantic, when all who knew anything about the course taken, know that it is full of icebergs at this time of the year? The London Board of Trade and the Senate of the United States, at Washington should do their best to find out who gave this order, if any was given, and then legislation should be enacted to stop the officers of steamship companies to break past records in crossing the Atlantic. It seems to be the general understanding among the passengers that there was going to be an effort, made to break the record, and some one connected with the White Star Line must have given out that information.

Growing 100 Varieties of Potatoes to Exhibit

LEWISTOWN, Alta., April 30.—The Redcliff branch of the executive committee of the International Dry-Farming Congress for Oregon, through the executive secretary, George J. T. Burns, that Oregon will be represented at the Dry-Farmed Products Exposition here October 25th next, not only by himself, but probably by several districts, and possibly by the Oregon State Agricultural College at Corvallis.

Mr. Hunter has received 75 feet of space for an individual exhibit, and will compete for all prizes possible. He writes that he will enter probably 100 varieties of potatoes, and that while he does not desire to compete single-handed against the government exhibit, he is willing to take his chance, and serve notice upon him some to beat him in vegetables this fall.

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This Has a Familiar Sound

"There was a water famine in Edmonton from 2 o'clock last Saturday afternoon till about 2 o'clock last Monday morning, and the sanitary conditions in a few hours became insupportable. The trouble" was reported to be a bad leak at the water works, but as matter of fact the water works in Edmonton have been this way off and on some time. Residents say that this kind of thing has been known to occur in late week for several days at a time. Although at any hour of the day or night, and sometimes two or three times a day, the water will go wrong like this, nobody seems to take any precautions. The hotels leave their guests to shift for themselves.